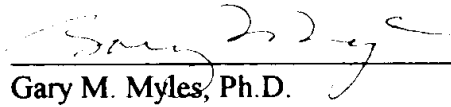


A check in the amount of \$ 1,268.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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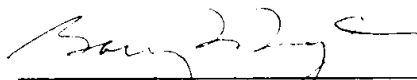
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Applicants submit that, with this amendment, each of the pending claims is in consideration for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice to that effect. Should the Examiner have any additional questions, he is respectfully encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 622-4900.

Respectfully submitted,

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